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Richard Mark Schwartz et al.

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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING  
AUTOMATED DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 17, 2007 (hereinafter "the Final Office Action"), finally rejecting claims 1-4, 6-30, and 53-55, Applicants hereby submit the present response with respect to the above-identified U.S. patent application.

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